



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
City Manager's Newsletter

TO: Mayor Duffield & Council Members

FROM: Dave Kiff, City Manager

DATE: February 9, 2018

Please enjoy the attached newsletters...



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Seimone Jurjis, Community Development Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Date: February 9, 2018

Planning Division to Host Its First Ever Community Forum!

The Community Development Department's Planning Division will host its first ever community forum/open house on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room.

The event will provide a casual opportunity for the community to meet staff and stay informed on the projects they are working on. If you have ever been interested in how a project comes to be or you would simply like to know how to participate and stay informed, then this is the perfect event to attend and learn! The entire community is encouraged to attend.



For more details, please check the City's calendar of events at <http://www.newportbeachca.gov/government/open-government/city-calendar>.

If you plan to attend, please let us know by sending a message to CDD@newportbeachca.gov or call us at 949-644-3200.

We hope to see you there!

FEMA Update

The City of Newport Beach filed an updated report to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on February 1, 2018, pursuant to FEMA's request of additional information. In this report, the City provided additional survey points for the harbor side of seawalls and subsequently a newly revised 2-D hydrodynamic model that will predict the flood extent. With the additional data, the extent of flood mapping based on the model results were fairly close to our initial model with some areas noted having a slight increase in the extent of flooding like West Newport areas. Additionally, per FEMA's request existing seawalls were studied in the harbor to determine survivability in a potential 100-year storm event.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



The map indicates an updated HECRAS, 2-D hydro dynamic model showing the extent of flood risk. See highlighted turquoise color

Welcome New Student Aides!

Community Development is happy to welcome our three new Student Aides to fill current vacancies.

Aryana Leland is in her second year at Saddleback College studying architecture with plans to transfer to Cal Poly Pomona. Some of her hobbies include sketching and listening to podcasts. She absolutely adores animals.



Ayla Guernon is a full-time student studying Business Management / Administration at Golden West College. She will transfer to California State University, Long Beach next semester. She loves dogs and has three mixed dachshunds that take up most of her time. In the free time she does have, she likes writing and dancing.

Gianni Genteel comes to the City from the insurance and finance sector. He writes music, plays guitar, and performs in a band.





CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER
Finance Department

Date: February 9, 2018
To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: Dan Matusiewicz, Finance Director
Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet this Thursday, February 15, 2018, at the Civic Center in the Crystal Cove Conference Room, Bay 2D, Second Level, at 3 p.m. and welcomes public participation. Budget performance and year-end closing results are some of the topics that will be discussed in this month's meeting.

State Controller's Reports

Accounting staff completed the Special Districts Transaction Report, which is filed with the State Controller's Office annually, for the Newport Beach Public Facilities Corporation, a separate entity from the City, that is considered a blended component unit for Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) purposes. The Newport Beach Public Facilities Corporation was formed to assist the City in financing public improvements, including a public library and most recently the new civic center project.

Additionally, Accounting staff completed the annual Cities Financial Transactions Report, which is also filed with the State Controller's Office. This report presents the financial picture of the city, in a format specified by the State.

Tax Forms and Taxes



Financial Planning staff members have been busy reconciling 2017 1099 calculations for vendors and 2017 W-2 calculations for employees. The forms were printed and mailed on Friday, January 26, 2018. We also received the new 2018 Federal tax tables for payroll and they were implemented in time to be used for the paychecks dated January 26, 2018.

Newport Beach Fire Department

Safety, Service & Professionalism

DATE: February 9, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Chip Duncan, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



FIRE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Fire Station #2 responded to an apartment complex fire. Firefighters aggressively attacked the fire using a tactic called transitional attack. This allows firefighters the ability to knockdown the heat and fire from an outside position before proceeding to the interior to extinguish the fire. Firefighters limited the spread to the unit of origin with the assistance from other crews who performed search and rescue, ventilation, and medical aid.



TRAINING

The month of January was full of training opportunities for our personnel including rope rescue, ladders, and hose training.



The ladder at this height can be used for lighting, master stream, and rescue operations. It is full of tools and equipment for specialized tasks during emergencies. The truck companies are located at Fire Stations 2 and 3.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Canyon Crest and Big Canyon Home Owner's Associations Disaster Preparedness presentation

On January 20, and January 28, the fire department presented at Canyon Crest and Big Canyon Home Owner's Association meetings on disaster preparedness. The presentations covered some of the potential disasters that might affect Newport Beach, how the fire department responds to these disasters, and what residents can do to be better prepared. Both presentations also focused on the importance of each resident being able to take care of themselves and their families and the benefits of organized neighborhoods. Both presentations also reviewed the fire department's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program and how to join the City as "Partners in Preparedness" through a "Neighbors helping Neighbors" approach.



10th Annual State of CERT Awards Banquet

On January 24, the fire department hosted its 10th annual State of CERT awards banquet to recognize the volunteer efforts of members of our Community Emergency Response Team program. The CERT volunteers worked over 13,079 volunteer hours in 2017 towards better preparing the Newport Beach community. Special recognition to the following CERT volunteers and instructors:

- Marilyn Broughton CERT Volunteer of the Year- Ardith Chaffee
- CERT Instructor of the Year- Fire Captain Jim Boland
- Spirit of CERT Award- Karen Mascitelli, Cameo
- Neighborhood of the Year- Bayside Village
- Business of the Year- Pacific Life
- School of the Year- Harbor Day School



Irvine Terrace Home Owner's Association Disaster Preparedness and Hands Only CPR

In January, the fire department presented to the Irvine Terrace Home Owner's Association on what to do in the event of an unexpected emergency. The presentation also covered how to perform "hands-only" CPR and reviewed the procedures for how to stop uncontrolled bleeding with a tourniquet.



Peninsula Point Home Owner's Association CERT meeting

On February 1, the fire department presented at the Peninsula Point HOA CERT meeting. Peninsula Point has an active, organized CERT team of volunteers that have a Neighborhood Emergency Plan for how they plan on checking and taking care of each other and how they would interact with fire and police personnel when they arrive following an unexpected disaster. The meeting reviewed the community's plan with Fire Station 1 personnel as well as one of the Life Safety Specialists.

Business Disaster Preparedness Presentation

On January 19, the fire department presented to several businesses surrounding the Via Lido plaza. The lunch presentation covered how the fire department responds to major disasters such as earthquakes, fires, and floods and how businesses should be prepared to deal with these unexpected emergencies.

The fire department provides disaster preparedness, hands-only CPR and how to control bleeding presentations for home owner's associations, civic groups, schools and businesses in Newport Beach. Interested in one of our one-hour presentations, email nbcert@nbfd.net.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DIVISION

STATS

January

Total Dispatches of All Types.....1057
Medical Aid Dispatches.....814 = 77% of 1,057
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....580

December

Total Dispatches of All Types.....1188
Medical Aid Dispatches.....851 = 72% of 1,188
Total Medic Transports to Hospital.....570



NEW NURSE EDUCATOR ANNOUNCEMENT



We would like to welcome our new team member Lula Litos to the EMS Division as our new Nurse Educator. Lula has been a critical nurse for over 20 years with specialty training and experience in Intensive Care, Emergency/Trauma Care and Air Rescue. Lula currently works at the UCI Medical Center Emergency/Trauma Department. She is a resident of Newport Beach and absolutely loves the City and what the City has to offer from the water to the hiking trails and everything in between. Lula is looking forward to extending her nursing career in education and working with the Newport Beach Fire/EMS Division.



Mitigating Health Risks from Toxic Chemical Exposure on the Fireground Workshop

On February 6, EMS Division Chief Kristin Thompson trained many firefighters from multiple agencies on mitigating health risks from toxic chemical exposure on the fireground. The course also included the review of the latest firefighter cancer research and case studies to reinforce the need for cultural shifts to reduce the negative impacts of smoke on firefighter health.

Significant Other Survival “SOS” Workshop

On February 10, the Newport Beach Fire Department in partnership with Counseling Team International will host a “Significant Other Survival” (SOS) workshop focusing on “fire family” wellness and the challenges affecting the firefighters and their close relationships. First responders are subject to the same daily stressors as everyone else, but there are also stressors unique to public safety professionals. Firefighters deal with sleep deprivation, effects from traumatic and emotional calls, death and near death experiences in both those they rescue and even their fellow firefighters and themselves.

The workshop will discuss the varied stressors that are part of being in “the fire family.” This enabled the significant others involved in the life of the firefighter to have a better understanding of the work issues involved and learn ways to assist their firefighter with these challenges.

Trauma Intervention Program “TIP”



The TIP program is a national non-profit organization where citizens help citizens in crisis. They provide emotional aid and practical support to victims of traumatic events 24/7, 365 days a year. In the last week, TIP program volunteers have assisted the Newport Beach Fire Department and the Newport Beach Police Department on multiple incidents, which included the helicopter crash and a family whose apartment was destroyed in a fire.

MARINE OPERATIONS DIVISION

Lifeguard Stats for January 2018

Animal Calls	287
Public Assists	732
Boat Calls	12
Enforcements	35
Medical Aids	60
Preventatives	72
Rescues	4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	1,202
Beach Population	403,700

January brought Newport Beach warm, dry weather with water temperatures in the low 60s and the weather temperature in the mid 60s. Now that it is February, there has not been much change, except for a day or two of fog. This time last year, we had rain!



Notable Events



CERT Lifetime Achievement Award

On January 24, Chief Mike Halphide attended the CERT Banquet where he received the Lifetime Achievement Award. The CERT volunteers gave him an overwhelming applause for his dedication and service to the CERT program over the years.

A Whale of a Tale

On January 31, Captain Leeper filmed a juvenile grey whale swimming towards the Balboa Pier. It was amazing to see this beautiful creature try to navigate the pier! The people on the pier got a great view.



Lifeguard Tryouts

As a reminder, on March 3, 2018, Newport Beach will have tryouts for Seasonal Ocean Lifeguard Trainee. Applications are available online, www.newportbeachca.gov/jobs until Tuesday, February 27, at 5 p.m.





HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

DATE: February 9, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Barbara J. Salvini, Human Resources Director

SUBJECT: News and Updates from Human Resources



Interested In Joining Our Team?



Check out the current job openings for the City of Newport Beach! Select a position for more details. The City is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- [LIBRARY PAGE P/T](#)
- [LIFEGUARD TRAINEE P/T](#)
- [MAINTENANCE WORKER II](#)
- [POLICE OFFICER - ACADEMY-ENROLLED/ACADEMY GRADUATE/LATERAL](#)
- [POLICE OFFICER-RECRUIT](#)
- [POOL SWIM INSTRUCTOR TRAINEE P/T](#)
- [RECREATION LEADER P/T](#)
- [STUDENT AIDE P/T](#)



Cal State Fullerton – Leadership Development Program Graduates

On Thursday, February 1, 2018, four employees graduated from the Cal State Fullerton Leadership Development for Public Agencies program. Congratulations to:

Elizabeth McKibbin, Senior Library Clerk
Lauren Whitlinger, Real Property Administrator

Melissa Gleason, Recreation Coordinator
Tonee Thai, Sr. Civil Engineer-Plan Check



The New Class of Students
CSUF Leadership Development Program



The Spring 2018 Cal State Fullerton Leadership Development Program will commence on March 15, 2018. This term's participants are:


- ❖ Brason Alexander, Recreation Supervisor
- ❖ Annika Helmuth, Librarian II
- ❖ John Murray, Code Enforcement Officer II
- ❖ Brian O'Rourke, Lifeguard Captain







Health and Safety Tip from Risk Management

When using a computer the majority of your day, you should consider keyboard shortcuts to keep your wrists in a neutral position. Have you ever opened so many windows that it takes you several minutes just to find your desktop? There's a shortcut for that!



The Window key () on standard Windows keyboards has a variety of capabilities when pressed in combination with another key.

-  + D = Display the Desktop
-  + L = Lock your computer or switch users
-  + Down Arrow = Minimize the current window
-  + Home = Minimize all but the active window

The Microsoft Support Website has published extensive lists of keyboard shortcuts for the various operating systems on the market, including Windows 7, 8 and 10. These shortcuts will not only save you time, but also give your wrist a break. To review the full list for your operating system please visit the Windows Support Website at:

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/12445/windows-keyboard-shortcuts>



February is American Heart Month

Brought to you by the HEAL Committee



People who acquire six of these seven goals have a 76% lower risk of heart disease than those who do not. However, only 1% of the population meets these targets. To find tools, education, quizzes and resources, visit <http://www.heart.org>. Some healthy tips to keep in mind to lower your risk of heart disease are:

1. *Manage your blood pressure*

- Know your numbers – undetected or uncontrolled high blood pressure can lead to heart attack, stroke, heart failure, and other serious threats.
- Make necessary changes in diet and medication.

2. *Control Cholesterol*

- Take an easy cholesterol test to find out if your levels are too high.
- Learn about good cholesterol and bad cholesterol.

3. *Reduce Blood Sugar*

- When the body does not produce enough insulin, the cells starve for energy. Undiagnosed diabetes can cause damage to the body.
- Take the diabetes quiz at heart.org.

4. *Get Active*

- The greatest heart disease threat to women over 31 is lack of exercise.
- 150 minutes of exercise a week.
- Get up for at least two minutes and move every hour; take two 10-minute walks daily.
- Add weight-bearing exercise at least twice a week.
- Try yoga. A study found that it helps keep heart rates steady and healthy.

5. *Eat Better*

- Use up at least as many calories as you take in.
- Eat a variety of nutritious foods and less nutrient-poor foods.

6. *Lose Weight*

- Learn what your BMI should be and work towards getting it to the recommended level.
- Burn more calories than you take in.

7. *Stop Smoking*

- Check out some resources to help you [quit smoking](#).





LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Library – Cultural Arts



February 9, 2018

To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director

Subject: City Manager's Newsletter

Library Services

Cal State Fullerton Leadership Certificate

Congratulations to Liz McKibben, Senior Library Clerk at our Mariners Branch, on her graduation from the Leadership Development for Public Agencies (LDPA) program. Liz was selected to participate because of the valuable role she plays at Mariners and the leadership qualities she has exhibited. According to Liz, she learned a lot at the program, the most important tool, she says, “was how to identify areas that need to be improved or changed and subsequently, how to create an action plan to achieve the desired result.”



Staff Update

Two new Library Pages will be on board soon and a part-time Library Assistant position has been filled. Interviews for the second part-time Library Assistant position will take place on Tuesday, March 6. Interviews for the full-time Library Assistant are scheduled for Tuesday, February 27.

Witte Lectures

The first lecture in the Foundation's 2018 Witte Lecture Series begins Friday, February 9 and features David Frum who will talk about his book “Trumpocracy: The Corruption of the American Republic.” Both Friday and Saturday programs are sold out. The Library will be closing to the public on Friday at 5 p.m. in order to accommodate the preparations for a reception prior to the talk. Witte lectures on March 2-3 with Dr. R. David Edelman, April 6-7 with Maira Kalman and April 27-28 with Masha Gessen are expected to sell out quickly too.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Friends of the Library held another very successful book sale last Friday and Saturday. Hundreds of bargain hunters browsed the collection of used books at the sale and inside the bookstore with total sales and new membership revenue nearing the \$5,000 mark. Once again, I want to thank the hardworking team from the Friends of the Library for all they do for the Newport Beach Public Library. Their selfless dedication to assuring outstanding library services for future generations amazes us all.

Cultural Arts Services

Call for Photos

The Call for Entry for the Sculpture Photo Contest launched this week and is open until April 15.

The Newport Beach City Arts Commission is sponsoring a photography contest to encourage public awareness of the new sculptures in Civic Center Park. The public is invited to submit photographs of one or more of the sculptures on display in Civic Center Park, 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. Interaction with the sculptures is encouraged, however photos cannot depict any climbing, hanging, modification or physical abuse of the sculptures.

The contest is open to all, professional and amateur, regardless of age, gender or nationality. Entrants under 18 years of age require the permission of a parent or guardian. Submissions should be emailed to arts@newportbeachca.gov. Entries will be accepted from February 1 through April 15, 2018. Complete entry guidelines and instructions can be found on the website: www.newportbeachca.gov/culturalarts



Mixed Media Collages by Phyllis Paxton

A collection of mixed media collages by local artist Phyllis Paxton is currently on exhibition from January 8 through March 2, 2018 at the Newport Beach Central Library.

Inspired by peeling posters scattered around the streets of Paris, artist Phyllis Paxton has created an exhibition of colorful mixed media collages that combines fragments of old posters blended with acrylics to form a coherent hybrid of traditional art and modern graphics. The exhibit is titled "New Works: Acrylic on Canvas with Found"

The Four Seasons" Oil Paintings by Agnes Schenk

We are very excited to have Agnes Schenk coming back as our featured artist in March. Ms. Schenk debuted her works at the Newport Beach Central Library in 2015, with enthusiastic response from the public. At 90, Aggie continues to attend painting groups twice a week, allowing nothing to get in the way of her creativity. We can't wait to see what she has created.

Central Library Gallery Exhibitions

The Central Library Gallery is getting a lot of attention due to the excellent quality of art that has been shown in past few years. The City Arts Commission receives more requests for exhibition dates than can be accommodated, but they recently approved a number of applications, scheduling Gallery show dates through 2019.

Upcoming artists and photographers include:

Agnes Schenk: 3/5/2018 – 5/4/2018

James Strombotne: 5/7/2018-7/6/2018

Diana Blaisure: 7/9/2018 – 9/7/2018

Iriet Peshkess: 9/10/2018 – 11/2/2018

Diana Ghoukassian: 11/5/2018 – 1/4/2019

Gianne De Genevraye: 1/7/2019-3/4/2019

Joe Cladis: 3/4/2019-5/3/2019

Raphaele Cohen Bacry: 5/6/2019-7/5/2019

Ed Olen: 7/8/2019-9/6/2019



MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

February 9, 2018

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Mike Pisani, Director
Steffen Catron, Acting Director

SUBJECT: City Manager's Newsletter

Lido Isle Pump Station – Sewer Main Repaired

The sewer mainline leading into the Lido Isle Pump Station was recently repaired. Roots had entered into this pipeline and into the pump station, causing a back-up in the sewer system. The Wastewater Crew utilized an excavator Vactor to gain access to the sewer mainline. Once the mainline was exposed, staff was able to successfully make the needed repairs.



Decorative Concrete Trash Cans

Field Maintenance Division is in the process of completing the final installation of decorative concrete trash cans on Little Balboa and Balboa Islands. The new cans receive two coats of anti-graffiti seal before they are put into place. By the end of February, there will be 72 concrete cans, each weighing 250 pounds, installed on the Islands.



Emergency Repair – Clay Sewer

T. E. Roberts, Inc. recently made an emergency repair to a 8-inch clay sewer on Santa Cruz Drive. The clay sewer developed a 20-foot long sag (or belly) and collected a large amount of grease causing a back-up in the sewer system. This back-up occurred on New Year's Eve. The Utilities on-call staff immediately responded to clear the blockage and clean the street. T.E. Roberts then came in the next week to repair the sag in the line.

A special thanks to the members of the Fire Department that helped build berms to capture the overflow, and to the Police Department for the excellent traffic control.



Clean Up of Fuel

On January 30, MOD Field Maintenance crew members responded to clean up water and a small amount of petroleum product from the fatal helicopter crash on Egret Court. The crew put sand down to absorb the liquid, and it was later picked up by a hazardous waste contractor. Additionally, staff brought barricades, delineators and signs to assist the Police Department with



traffic control and road closures. MOD crew remained on scene for clean up for about four hours. (photo courtesy of the Newport Beach Independent, February 2, 2018 issue)

All traffic control signs and barricades were collected the following morning.

Winter's Last King Tide

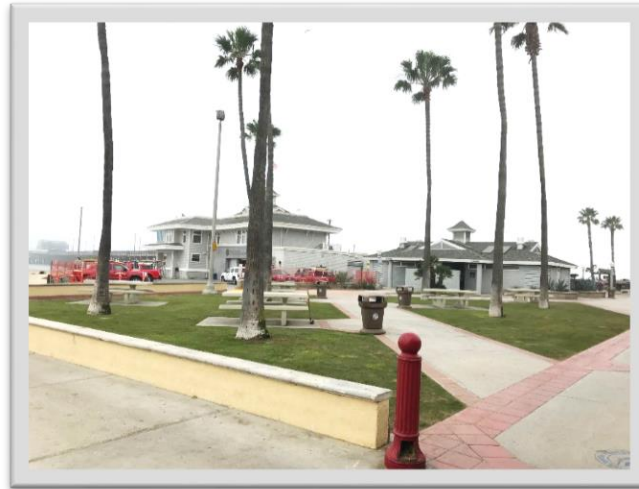
The last series of three extreme high tide series that started during this winter season has passed without any significant incidents. The tide reached 8' on Wednesday January 31, which was 1.1' over what was predicted in the tide books. On Thursday, February 1, the tide backed down to a 7.9', which was 1.2' over the predicted height. High tides have been bouncing between four tenths of a foot to 1.2 feet over the predicted tide heights for the past month. This series has been a great opportunity for the City's on-call seawall repair contractor to identify where leaks



are originating from and to make the necessary repairs to the leaking seawalls. The next round of King Tides come to town the week of June 11.

Replacement Picnic Tables Donated

At its November 2017 meeting, the PB&R Commission approved the donation request of five replacement picnic tables from Mary Guzman and siblings in memory of their father, Ross D. Hollands. The picnic tables have recently been installed at the Newport Pier picnic area to be enjoyed by visitors and community members alike. The donor, Mary Guzman, on behalf of her family, sent staff a note of appreciation for the assistance provided to them during this difficult time.



From: Mary Guzman

Date: February 5, 2018 at 3:47:00 PM PST

To: "Trevino, Ricardo" <rtrevino@newportbeachca.gov>

Cc: "Petrarca, Anthony" <apetrarca@newportbeachca.gov>

Subject: Re: Enjoy

Thank you SO much for all your help through this process. This truly means a lot to our family. 2/20/18 is the one year anniversary of the passing of our father, and we will be able to go to these benches to remember him at one of his favorite places to be, beachside. Please share our thanks with all those who helped along the way.

Integrated Pest Management

The Corona del Mar State Beach picnic area received its annual lawn renovation. The picnic area gets heavy usage during the summer months and by the end of the season is left bare and unhealthy. This year staff decided to team up with Native West, a landscape solutions company specializing in the regenerative care of the soil, turf, and trees. They applied their famous "Living Brew" which is full of beneficial, balanced, and

diverse microorganisms that is helping the State Beach soil thrive again. With the restructuring of the soil, roots have a far greater chance of growing deeper and retaining water, giving the turf durability and longevity. "We have developed certified organic treatment strategies that are designed to put mother nature back in control," said CEO Ryan Tracy of Native West. He added that trees can also greatly benefit from their unique product line of organic fertilizers and amendments. This also reduces harmful ocean run off and is safe for the community.



Our Parks Maintenance Crew closed off the picnic area while Mariposa Landscape came in to prepare, aerate, and over-seed the area, followed by Native West applying their microbial rich brew and premium mix so that our residents and visitors can enjoy the now vibrant green turf.

CalRecycle Annual Site Visit

On Monday, CalRecycle staff conducted their annual site visit to Newport Beach. Staff from the Municipal Operations Department and EcoNomics, the City's waste consultant, discussed the new Franchise Hauler program and the associated monthly reports the haulers send to the City. CalRecycle staff also met with CDD staff members Samir Ghosen and Susan McCourt to discuss the City's demolition deposit program and other CalGreen regulations related to construction and demolition debris.

Following the discussion at City Hall, we visited to Big Canyon Country Club to observe their organic material recycling program and to the Pavilions market on Bayside Drive. Pavilion' has a program that has resulted in almost zero waste going to the landfill. They have recycling programs for organic material, cardboard, paper, metal, glass and plastic. CalRecycle staff visit each jurisdiction on an an annual basis was very pleased to see the programs that we have has put into place as well as plans for future programs to increase compliance with recycling mandates.

We appreciate the assistance of CDD staff and CR&R, who arranged the site tour for us.



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

TO: Dave Kiff, City Manager

FROM: Jon T. Lewis, Chief of Police

DATE: February 9, 2018

SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER

PROMOTIONAL AND SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

On Monday, January 29, in a ceremony in the Community Room, I had the honor of recognizing two employees with a Chief's Citation, swearing-in three new employees and promoting two of our own employees to new ranks within the Department.

To start off the ceremony, Cold Case Investigators Michael Dugan and Bryan McMahon were issued Chief's Citations for their work on the 1994 Frances Marjorie Van Uden homicide. They dedicated many hours of relentless detective work to obtain a criminal filing against the son, John Henry Van Uden III.



Next, Salvador Torres was sworn-in as our newest Community Services Officer serving in the Parking Control Unit, and Brian Craddolph and Alexis Bakas were sworn-in as lateral police officers. Brian joins us from the Anaheim Police Department, and Alexis joins us from Los Angeles Police Department.

To conclude the ceremony, we promoted two well-deserving employees: Steve Green and Jay Short. Steve was promoted to the position of Senior Police Mechanic, where he will continue to provide excellent service to our police fleet. Jay Short was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief, and he has been assigned as the Detective Division Commander.

Please join me in applauding them all on their achievements!

SAVING A PELICAN



In November 2017, staff at Sea and Sage Audubon Society spotted an injured White Pelican at the San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary in Irvine. The bird had a laceration on the side of its neck, a broken beak and fishing lures stuck in the webbing of his feet. Several people tried to catch the pelican, but he evaded any attempts to capture him.

Later that day, a resident called the Newport Beach Police Department to report an injured pelican in her driveway. ACO Nick Ott responded and was able to catch him before he flew away again. ACO Ott transported

the pelican to our friends at the Wetlands & Wildlife Care Center for help. They provided immediate care, and then coordinated with the International Bird Rescue – L.A. Wildlife Center, where a specialist veterinarian could work on his broken beak.

We would like to thank everyone who chipped in to help this bird. We are proud to announce he was released back into the wild on January 25 at San Joaquin Wildlife Sanctuary by the International Bird Rescue – L.A. Wildlife Center. A video of the release can be found on our [Facebook](#) page. Plus, the pelican was voted “[Bird of the Year 2017](#)” with an overwhelming 40 percent of the vote, which International Bird Rescue attributes to our incredible community support.

EOC TOUR FOR CORONA DEL MAR DAISIES

Community groups often request tours of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at City Hall. Recently, Emergency Services Coordinator Katie Eing gave a tour to a Corona del Mar Daisy Troop. During the tour, they discussed the importance of the EOC, local disasters that can affect the City and how they can prepare with their families. The girls had a great time trying on the EOC vests and doing some disaster preparedness role playing.



SLI GRADUATION

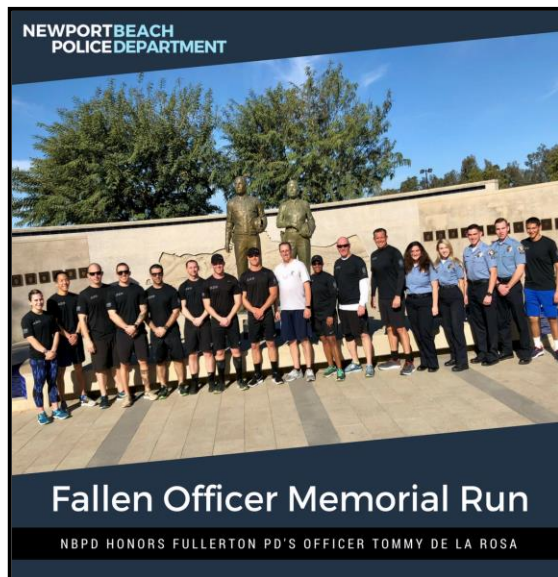
I am pleased to announce Sergeant Tracy McKenzie graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI) on Friday, February 2. SLI is a program designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. Designed and implemented in 1988 through the efforts of California law enforcement professionals, along with top educators and trainers, SLI is an intense program based on experiential learning techniques.

Congratulations to Sergeant McKenzie!



*Sergeant McKenzie, left, with
Deputy Chief Birch*

FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL RUN



On January 24, members of the Newport Beach Police Department staff joined Recruits Adam Daymude and Zachary Michael in the Fallen Officers' Memorial Run for Class 229 of the Orange County Sheriff's Department Police Academy. This run, which is the last physical training session for the recruits before graduation, is conducted in honor of law enforcement men and women who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Each class also chooses a particular fallen officer to memorialize in a short ceremony at the conclusion of the three-mile course. The fallen officer chosen by this class was Officer Tommy De La Rosa of Fullerton Police Department.

Newport Beach Police Department was represented by staff from throughout the Department, from Chief Lewis to all ranks of sworn personnel to civilian employees and even cadets. We are proud to support Recruits Adam Daymude and Zachary Michael, who graduated on Thursday, January 25, and to honor one of the fallen members of our extended family.

DISTINGUISHED LEADERS SPEAKER SERIES

We were honored to have Mike Scioscia, Manager of the Los Angeles Angels, speak to Newport Beach Police Department personnel on Wednesday, February 7, at beautiful Marina Park. He shared several life experiences and perspectives from his many years of leading championship teams. Mr. Scioscia also emphasized the importance of patience and perseverance and shared a wise quote his mother once said to him: "If you want to be a leader, the first person you need to lead is yourself."

Mr. Scioscia also touched on his passion for serving in the local community by inspiring kids to pursue music, culture and a variety of sports. We truly appreciate the time Mr. Scioscia took out of his busy schedule to spend with us!





To: Dave Kiff, City Manager
From: David A. Webb, Public Works Director
Date: February 9, 2018

New Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Open



20-new charging stations added!

Public Works was pleased to host Mayor Duffield, Mayor Pro-Tem O'Neill and Council members Dixon and Herdman for a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of twenty new electric vehicle charging stations. They are available for public use at the Newport Beach Civic Center, Marina Park Community Center, OASIS Senior Center, and Newport Coast Community Center. This installation includes a mix of both Level 2 and DC fast charging stations. The electric vehicle charging stations are available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Standard charging fees apply, the average cost is between \$1.85 and \$2.10 per session.

"If we had enough of these charging stations, you would never run out of electricity and everyone would be buying electric vehicles," Mayor Marshall "Duffy" Duffield said during the ceremony. "These charging stations are vital. I'm very proud of our city for stepping up and allowing this to happen."

New Finials Are Here!

Thanks to Mayor Duffield for donating his time to fabricate replacement blue and white finials for each of the harbor's public piers. The finials are a re-creation of the original finial design.



These finials have proudly marked our public piers for decades, and will continue to do so for many more to come.



Ocean Piers Maintenance: Underwater and Under Deck repairs to Newport Pier and Balboa Pier are underway.



Lower Newport Harbor sediment sampling currently underway – an important step to prepare for future dredging!

Citywide ADA Ramp Project Begins



The Citywide ADA Ramp project has started in the Port Streets neighborhood. Victor Concrete is off to a great start on this large project.



Playground improvements and upgrades are underway around the City.

Coastal Peak Park Playground gets a new surface.



Arterial Highway Street Repair Program Progresses

On Saturday, February 10, Public Works will be repairing (2) locations on MacArthur Blvd. In the morning we will be repairing areas between Bison Avenue and Ford Road near Vilaggio Newport Bluffs Apartment Homes. In the afternoon we will work on San Joaquin Hills Road. Then beginning Monday February 12, the contractor will start repairing locations on Spyglass Hills Road and San Miguel Drive. These repairs will require intermittent traffic lane closures with at least one lane of traffic open all times.

Please note the traffic control cones and signs throughout the construction sites. Public Works thanks you in advance for your patience and understanding as we complete this much needed pavement repair project.



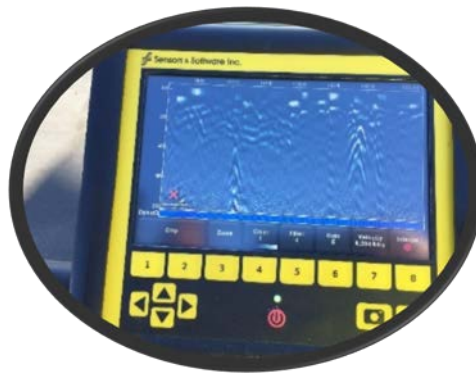
East Bluff Storm Drain Replacement Project Nears Completion

The aging 48-inch storm drain pipe running 55 feet down the steep face of bay escarpment, just upstream of Back Bay Drive near East Bluff Elementary School, has been removed and replaced with a new 48-inch concrete pipe. The new pipe is anchored into the reconstructed slope and fortified with an “adobe” colored-concrete buttress at the toe of slope. Native plants will be installed soon to take advantage possible spring showers.



New Technology Helping to See Underground

When constructing Public Works projects, it's critical to know what gas lines, electrical wires and water pipes exist underground. Traditionally, projects rely on maps from the utility companies along with digging small holes (potholing) to discover what's under the roadway or sidewalk. Although these methods are reliable, they can be expensive and have a significant impact on traffic. Using radar technology, the traffic signal design team is able to determine where utilities exist at the busy Irvine Avenue and Westcliff Drive-17th Street intersection without digging holes. This knowledge is critical to ensure they properly locate new electrical conduit and traffic signal pole foundations.



Welcome Amy Truong – Newest Intern

Amy Truong currently attends Cal Poly Pomona and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with an emphasis on Environmental Studies. She grew up in Garden Grove, CA. Amy interned at Lenax Construction Services, Inc. in Los Angeles in the summer of 2017. Amy is assigned to our Water Quality/Environmental Services Group. Welcome Amy!



RECREATION & SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT



To: Dave Kiff, City Manager

From: Laura Detweiler, Recreation & Senior Services Director

Date: February 9, 2018

LAP SWIMMER EXTRAORDINAIRE

The Recreation & Senior Services Department recognizes and congratulates Jeff Crosson as the top lap swimmer of the year! This past year over 500 swimmers attended lap swim approximately 7,500 times. Out of those 7,500 visits, Jeff was responsible for 333 of them! That is quite a feat and we are happy to acknowledge him and all the other lap swimmers for using the facility for sport, fitness and recreation.



MADE IN THE SHADE!

As a result of community feedback the picnic shelters at Irvine Terrace Park were retrofitted to add planks (basically filling the gaps between the existing planks). This was done to create more shade for the public while utilizing the shelters and as you can see from the pictures, it works great!





MARINA PARK EARNS “PEOPLE LOVE US ON YELP” STICKER AWARD!

Yelp recognized Marina Park for the positive ratings and reviews we have earned on Yelp in the last year. Our visitors love Marina Park, rating us 5 out of 5 stars. In recognition of our accomplishment, we were presented with the “People Love Us on Yelp” sticker, which is only awarded to the most highly rated and best-reviewed businesses on Yelp. Marina Park is proudly displaying the sticker on our front window as you enter the facility to show our customers we are highly rated by the Yelp community.

CONGRATULATIONS!



PEOPLE LOVE MARINA PARK ON YELP!

Dear Marina Park,

We're proud to recognize Marina Park for the positive ratings and reviews you've earned on Yelp in the last year: a 5 out of 5 star rating, and 44 reviews. Our visitors love Marina Park!

In recognition of your accomplishment, we're presenting you with the “People Love Us On Yelp” Sticker, which is only awarded to the most highly rated and best reviewed businesses on Yelp.

Display your “People Love Us On Yelp” Sticker on a door, window or other high-traffic area to show current and potential customers that:

- Your business can be found on the world's largest business review site
- Your business is highly rated by the Yelp community
- You value customer feedback and encourage engagement with your business

Yelp connects millions of monthly visitors with great local businesses all over the world. So thank you, for your continued efforts to provide great services and business to this community. Congratulations again on your accomplishment, and we look forward to working with you in 2018.

Best Wishes,



Jeremy Stoppelman
CEO, Yelp



INSTAGRAM MARKETING

The Recreation & Senior Services Department kicked off the new year with a focus on increasing their presence on the City's Instagram page. From information about special events and programs to features of our beautiful surroundings and education about our natural resources, the City Instagram account hopes to engage with our residents and highlight all that we have to offer the community. Tag #nbrecreation while highlighting how you do recreation in Newport Beach for a chance at a feature! Join the fun and follow us now @cityofnewportbeach!

